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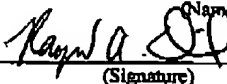
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JULIE RAE KOWALD

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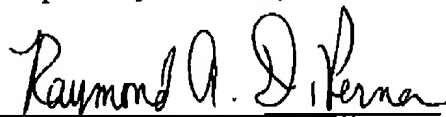
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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

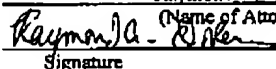
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